(*b*) of these how many are Muslims, how many are Kshatriyas and how many are Ezhavas;

(*c*) whether it is compulsory on the part of graduates to pay deposits if they are to be appointed as clerks in the Anchal Superintendent's office and in the Anchal Offices;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether graduates have been appointed as clerks in the Head Office and Branch Offices of this Department without realising securities;

(*e*) if so, in how many cases and the reasons for the same; and

(*f*) of these appointments, how many are Christians, how many are Hindus and how many are Muslims?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Eight graduate clerks and 33 undergraduate clerks (including two temporary clerks)

(*b*) Muslims 2, Kshatrya 1, and Ezhavas 3.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) and (*f*) In view of answer to (*d*) these do not arise.

Agreement with the K. D. H. P. Company.

101. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) whether they have executed any agreement with the K. D. H. P. Company;

(ii) if so, when; and

(iii) the nature of that agreement?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the members copies of the agreement?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) (*a*) (i) (ii) (iii) and (*b*) The member is referred to page 29, Land Revenue Manual, Volume II.

Level-crossing at Purayar.

102. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any representation from the public of Purayar (near Chowara) to erect a level-crossing between telegraph posts Nos. 53/3 and 53/4 at Purayar; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken by the Government in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government considered the question and decided that a level crossing at the place need not be provided at present.

Levy of fees for medicine in Government Hospitals.

103. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to realise price of medicine given to the patients who attend the Government hospitals of the State?

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